

Saving money the Sun-way



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SUNWAY College recently celebrated its first anniversary on its new 22-acre campus located in Bandar Sunway.

The college is now in its seventh year and has gained the status of a leading force in private education in the country.

President of the Sungei Way Group and founder of the college, Datuk Jeffrey Cheah, was one of the pioneers behind the twinning concept that is so popular with the private education sector now.

Sunway has twinning arrangements with universities in Australia, New Zealand, UK, and

USA.

It also offers pre-university or matriculation courses such as the Cambridge 'A' Level, Western Australian Matriculation, and Canadian Matriculation Programme.

The college has twinned with the University of Waikato, New Zealand, on the Bachelor of Management Studies for several years, but from this year, the summer school alternative will be available.

This means that students can complete their course in a shorter period of time, which leads to savings in terms of board and lodging overseas.

Also under this

scheme, students who major in Accounting will be able to become full-fledged chartered accountants after three years of work experience in Malaysia, and by taking only one qualifying exam.

"Sunway's twinning partners have consistently remarked that our twinning students do better in their examinations than students who go directly overseas from the first year," said Tai Mei Lin, the head of the Australian and New Zealand programmes.

The college's other twinning partners include:

- Leicester University, UK — home to one of the country's largest

and most prestigious Law schools and Engineering Department of high repute;

- Greenwich University, UK — offers Quantity Surveying, Building Surveying, and Estate Management;

- Western Michigan University, USA — offers courses in Business Administration, Computer Science, Mass Communications, Engineering, and Applied and Natural Sciences.

- Flinders University of South Australia — offers degree courses in Commerce and Economics;

- Victoria University of Technology — the latest twinning partner

with Sunway offers a Bachelor of Business degree course with majors including Accounting, Management, Retail Management, Travel and Tourism, Catering and Hotel Management.

- University of Western Australia — offers degree courses in Economics/Law, Commerce/Law, and Computer Sciences;

- Monash University, Australia — has an enrolment of 36,000 students in 10 faculties across five campuses. Twins with Sunway on Bachelor of Commerce, Economics, Laws, and Computing courses.

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